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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/922,459

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR PROVIDING AN EARLY WARNING OF THERMAL DECAY IN MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICES"

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 25, 2005

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 25 DAY OF JULY . 2005.

Tejpal S. Hansra

This is a reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please also note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 10 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 37 of this paper.

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